IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.6001 OF 2000

Shri Ravindrakumar Gajanan Shinde, .. Petitioner
Vs
State of Maharashtra and ors. Respondents
Mr V.A.Madne with Mr R.K.Mendadkar for the petitioner.
Mr C.R.Sonawane for respondent nos 1,2 and 4.
Mr G.S.Hegde for respondent no.3.

CORAM : V.G.PALSHIKAR, Ag.C.J., &
D.B.BHOSALE,J.
DATE : 16.11.2005.
PC:

1. Request for adjournment on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioner rejected.

2. By this petition, the petitioner has impugned the order passed by the Caste Scrutiny Committee on 14.1.2000, invalidating the certificate of the petitioner of his belonging to a particular scheduled caste or scheduled tribe community.

3. We have scrutinised the impugned order. It is based on evidence and proper appreciation thereof. No jurisdictional error is committed by the Committee. The findings arrived at are based on evidence and, therefore, cannot be termed as perverse. There is, therefore, no reason to interfere with the impugned order. It is, hereby, confirmed. The petition is,

accordingly, disposed of.

4. However, as observed by the Committee, the petitioner is entitled to protection of the Government Resolution dated 15.6.1995 and his services cannot be terminated only on the ground that he belonged to a caste and his certificate of belonging to that caste is invalidated. In view of the fact that the complete protection is granted to the petitioner in respect of his service, there is no need to interfere in writ jurisdiction. It is also obvious and yet we state that the petitioner shall not be, in any manner, entitled to use the certificate for any other purposes. The petition, accordingly, disposed of.